**Statement**

(a) to (d) Four units of 62.5 MW each at the Talcher Thermal Power Station of the Orissa State Electricity Board (OSEB) are covered under the Centrally Sponsored Renovation and Modernisation Programme, which is under implementation. The cost of the scheme is Rs. 36.15 crores, comprising Rs. 24.52 crores under the Central Loan Assistance and Rs. 11.63 crores under the State Plan/Own Resources.

No external assistance has been sought for implementing this scheme, which does not include activities such as modifications to the boilers/ replacement of existing mills for which detailed engineering studies were required to be carried out. On the request of the Orissa State Electricity Board, a Swedish Combine have carried out the studies and formulated a proposal at an estimated cost of about Rs. 142 crores, including normal customs duty.

SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Sir, I would like to know from the hon. Minister, how much amount has been spent so far from the Central grant for the improvement of the Talcher power station.

12.00 NOON

**श्री कल्पनाथ राय :** सभापति महोदय, उड़ीसा स्टेट इलेक्ट्रिसिटी बोर्ड के अंतर्गत तालचेर प्लांट 62.5 मैगावाट के चार यूनिट जो लगभग 20 वर्ष पुराने हैं, उनको रिनोवेट और माडर्नाइज करने के लिए 35.6 करोड़ रुपया उपलब्ध कराया जाना था जिसमें से लगभग 24 करोड़ रुपया केन्द्रीय सरकार को उपलब्ध कराना था और शेष 11.63 करोड़ रुपया स्टेट गवर्नमेंट को उपलब्ध कराना था...

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

**Estimated losses of loss making Undertakings**

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Ministry of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated loss o different Central loss-making under takings in the States and Unio Territories for 1988-89 and th cumulative loss of each one as yel

(b) what was their position diirin each of the previous three year: and

(c) what is the effect of the losses on the health of the India economy and the industry's Publ Sector itself?

THE MINISTER OF INDU TRY (SHRI J. VEINGAL RAC (a) and (b) The net loss incurred '■ 102 loss making Central Pub Sector Undertakings during the ye 1987-88, the latest year upto whi only information is available, is 1718.77 crores. Details regardi cumulative loss suffered by each c of them upto 31-3-1988 and th position during the three years vi 1987-88. 1986-87 and 1985-86 ; given in the Annexure. *[See* App dix *CL,* Annexure No. 1].

(c) The losses of these undert; ings result in provision of lar budgetary support thereby reduc to that extent availability of fur for development both in the pul sector and in other areas of eco mic activity.